

VEST IS AGAIN NAMED

WILL BE MISSOURI'S SENATOR THE FOURTH TIME.

In the Democratic Caucus Only One Vote Is Cast Against Him—Declares That the Next Term Will Be His Last One—Refers to His Old Age.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—For the fourth time the Democrats of the State of Missouri last night named George Graham Vest for the office of United States Senator. There was but one vote against him in the caucus. One Populist, Washburn of Polk, cast his vote for William J. Stone, against the wishes of the present governor of the State of Missouri.

In addition to deciding to return Senator Vest to Washington the caucus made it apparent that, in 1899, Governor Stone will be a candidate for the place now occupied by Senator Cockrell.



SENATOR VEST, MISSOURI.

Senator Vest, after the caucus had nominated him, addressed the legislators. He said in part:

"To adequately express my thanks to you, my friends, would bankrupt my command of language. I am not vain enough to suppose this is a personal tribute. It is a recognition of the great principles for which we are fighting.

"There has never been, in the history of the country, a crisis more emphatic than the one now. Not even during the civil war was there a greater tension and strain on the spirits of our institutions. All the burdens and the benefits of our country must be equally distributed. There should be no class legislation, where the few are enriched at the expense of many.

"There is to-day a most sublime opportunity to make an adaptation of this great truth. Within our shores there is a strife for self-government. We are told now, under a Democratic administration, so-called (applause), that the people of Cuba shall not be declared free, because they have fighting bands, not dignified by the name of armies. If France had acted in that way, we to-day would be a British province and I would be a subject of a queen. Are we to forget the people of Cuba, who are imitating us? For myself, I propose to give all the influence I can command for the recognition of Cuba." (Applause.)

Senator Vest then spoke at some length upon the money question, while the free silver enthusiasts shouted their approval. He foretold double standard victory in 1900.

"I stand to-night for the last time," he said, "receiving an office at the hands of my countrymen. I realize that the time will soon come when we older ones will have to stand aside for younger blood. In this hall, surrounded by the memory of dead friends, I can tell nothing but the truth. When I have discharged all the duties that the present legislature has placed upon me, I shall have done my duty. I know of no assurance for the future but to point to my career in the past. When the shadows have gathered, my prayer is that my last lingering glance shall be upon a country great, united, eternal in its free institutions, and, in the great galaxy, the star that shines most brightly is our great Missouri." (Applause.)

The caucus adjourned at 10:20 p. m.

Tired of Living Together.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—W. C. Creede, the millionaire miner, after whom the town of Creede, Colo., is named, and his wife have separated and agreed to dissolve at once, as far as possible without legal process, the marital bonds. A stipulation was drawn up and signed several days ago by which Mrs. Creede accepted \$20,000 cash in hand and surrendered all further claim upon her husband, and at the same time voluntarily withdrawing from his home in this city. Mr. Creede gave as a reason for the separation that he and his wife were uncompanionable and a separation was courted by both.

Oklahoma "Sooners" Being Ejected.
PERRY, Ok., Jan. 8.—Officers are ejecting today "sooners" holding claims on the lines of the Ponca, Otoe and Missouri and Osage Indian reservations in accordance with a decision of Secretary D. R. Francis in which he reversed ex-Secretary Smith. It is feared much trouble will result.

Georgia's Anti-Trust Law.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—The Journal makes the sensational announcement that every trust operating in the state of Georgia has succumbed to the Calvin anti-trust law enacted by the recent general assembly.

Big Oklahoma Failure.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 9.—The dry goods and clothing firm of O. A. Mitchever & Co., this city, was closed yesterday by the first National bank, under a chattel mortgage given to protect creditors in general. The falling concern is the largest in Oklahoma.

Illinoisans Waterbound.
QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 8.—Farmers who have been down from the Indian grave district report that the water in the flooded portion, fifteen miles above here, is subsiding very slowly and that there is much suffering among the waterbound families and their stock.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Jan. 5.—Senate passed House bill abolishing the death penalty except in following cases: Treason, criminal assault, murder, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy. In all other offenses hard labor for life is substituted as maximum punishment. Mr. Call (Dem.) of Florida introduced resolutions calling for information as to the condemnation of Julio Sanguly at Havana to life imprisonment and also directing the secretary of state to demand Sanguly's immediate release. Mr. Pepper (Pop.) of Kansas delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a national monetary commission.

The House discussed the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second class mail matter all day. Mr. Loud, the author of the bill, led the debate, and Mr. Quigg led the opposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Oklahoma free homestead bill was debated vigorously in the Senate for two hours. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, and Senator Carter of Montana, were its special champions. Mr. Call made his promised speech on his resolution concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguly at Havana. At the close of Mr. Call's speech the Senate agreed to his resolution asking the secretary of state for all the correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguly.

The Senate then went into executive session.

The Loud second class mail matter bill passed the House by the vote of 144 to 103. It amends the laws relating to second class mail matter so as principally to deny to newspapers the "sample copy privilege" and deny to books sent through the mail as serials the newspaper pound rates.

Jan. 7.—After a number of unimportant bills had been disposed of progress was made on the bill for free homesteads on Indian lands, but a final vote was not reached. Mr. Platt opposed the bill in a lengthy speech, pointing out that it would cost the government a loss of many millions. It was disclosed during the day that Representative-elect Edward P. Robbins was the author of the letters from Havana read in the Senate by Mr. Call. The other Cuban development of the day was a joint resolution offered by Mr. Mills, Democrat of Texas, declaring that the power of recognizing a new republic resides in Congress; recognizing the independence of Cuba and appropriating \$10,000 for a United States minister to the republic of Cuba. Mr. Mills will speak on the resolution next Monday. Mr. Sherman of Ohio sought to secure the passage of a bill directing the secretary of agriculture to establish a uniform standard of grain and all classes of cereals, to be known as the United States standard, but there was sharp opposition and the bill went over.

The house began general debate on the Pacific railroad funding bill. There were only four speakers—Mr. Powers, Republican, of Vermont, the chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, who opened with an exhaustive two hours' argument in support of the bill, Mr. Hubbard, Republican, of Missouri, the minority member of the committee, who has charge of the opposition, and Messrs. Grow, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Bell, Democrat, of Texas, who spoke respectfully for and against the measure.

Jan. 8.—The Pacific railroad refunding debate was continued all day in the House. Johnson, Republican, of California, the only member of the delegation in favor of the bill, made a bitter personal attack on Editor Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner, and Mayor Sutro, Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin said it was the most disgraceful attack in the legislative annals of the United States. The other speakers were: Patterson, Democrat, of Tennessee; Arnold, Republican, of Pennsylvania, and Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, in favor of the measure; and Messrs. Harrison, Democrat, of Alabama; Boyer, Democrat, of Louisiana; Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia; McCall, Republican, of Massachusetts; Wheeler, Democrat, of Alabama; Cooper, Republican, of Wisconsin; Shafroth, Republican, of Colorado; Bell, Populist, of Colorado, and Parker, Republican, of New Jersey, against it.

LATEST CABINET GUESS.

Forecast by People Who Claim to Know All About It.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—The cabinet, as predicted by one who has been a friend and staunch supporter of Mr. McKinley during his later public career, is as follows:

Secretary of State—Senator Sherman.

Secretary of the Treasury—Mr. Dingley of Maine, if his health permits.

Secretary of War—General Alger.

Attorney General—Judge Goff of West Virginia.

Secretary of the Interior—Judge McKenna of California, nothing but the truth.

Postmaster General—Mr. Hanna, provided Senator Sherman is not Secretary of State.

Secretary of Agriculture—A farmer from the central west.

Fight to Occur on Mexican Soil.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—Dan Stuart and Secretary Wheelock were in Little Rock for an hour yesterday morning on their way to Dallas. While they were here Stuart said that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight would take place on Mexican soil. The exact location of the ring was not given, but Stuart said the spectators would be taken by special train from El Paso to the battleground.

Dime Savings Bank to Quit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Dime Savings bank, with its 40,000 depositors, one of the oldest exclusive banks in Chicago, will go out of existence before the expiration of the ninety day notice, which has been required of depositors since the suspension of the National Bank of Illinois. Depositors will be paid in full.

Kansas Legislator Weds.

ST. JOHN, Kan., Jan. 9.—Hon. William Campbell, representative from Stafford county, and applicant for commandant of the Dodge City Soldiers' home, was married this week to Mrs. Orrie E. Davis. The groom is well known all over Kansas as "Railroad Bill Campbell." He will be in Topeka with his bride during the coming legislative session.

One Failure Caused Another.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Commercial bank of Eau Claire, capital \$30,000, closed to-day. The failure is due to the suspension of the Allemania bank of St. Paul.

A Preacher's Bad Record.

POMEROY, Wash., Jan. 9.—The Rev. P. James Lyon Young, pastor of the Christian church at this place, has disappeared to escape the clutches of the law for performing marriage ceremonies without authority, deserting his wife, and avoid the disgrace of a public dismissal from his pulpit.

He Challenges the World.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Harry J. Stephens, world's champion cross country man and 144-hour straight away heel and toe walker, challenges the world for \$500 to \$2,000 for a 144-hour straight away heel and toe walking match.

FLOODS IN MISSOURI.

LYNN CREEK, COUNTY SEAT OF CAMDEN, INUNDED.

Water Five Feet Deep in the Court House—Ferryboat Sailing Around in the Main Streets—Five Children Drowned in Texas County.

RICHLAND, Mo., Jan. 9.—A farmer who lives near Lynn Creek reports that the entire town is under water, the Osage river being seventeen inches higher than ever before known. The water is five feet deep in the court house and the ferryboat is making regular trips through the main streets, carrying merchandise, provisions, household goods, etc., from the inundated buildings. Several narrow escapes from drowning are reported in attempts to carry out goods or rescue live stock. In several of the dwellings organs and all household goods are floating in water. This is the second time within the past year that the town has been flooded.

PLATO, Mo., Jan. 8.—Last Saturday, Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kinney and her five children, attempted to ford Prairie creek, Texas county, which was very high as a result of recent rains. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kinney succeeded in getting to shore, but the children were drowned. Daniel McGlothlin was drowned the same day in Mill creek.

MRS. FRANCIS' BREAK.

The Interior Secretary's Wife Gives Mortal Offense by a Breach of Etiquette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Official society is aggrieved at the conduct of Mrs. Francis, the wife of the secretary of the interior. The case is this: On Wednesday last, when the ladies of the cabinet were holding their first reception of the winter, Mrs. Francis took advantage of her opportunity to hire a District messenger boy and send out her return call cards to a number of lesser official families who had called upon her since coming to Washington.

In consequence of this breach of official etiquette the ladies thus slighted held an informal meeting to air their indignation, and at first proposed to send back the objectionable bits of pasteboard. This suggestion was, however, overruled for the more cutting disapproval of completely ignoring the existence of the aggressor in the future, and this plan will be faithfully carried out upon all occasions. Such a step in the very beginning of Mrs. Francis' official life has given cause for much comment in social circles.

OUTLAW COOPER LYNCHED

Taken From the Officers by a Mob, Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

SUMTER, S. C., Jan. 9.—Simon Cooper, the negro outlaw who murdered three members of the Wilson family and a colored servant, was lynched near here yesterday. Cooper was captured by the sheriff's posse and was being taken to Sumter when the mob decided to hang him. The deputy sheriff, aided by two men, resisted the lynchers, but were overpowered. A rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and as the man swung upward the body was pierced by more than 150 bullets. One bullet cut the rope and the corpse fell to the ground, where the coroner found it some hours later, when he went to hold an inquest.

BOLTERS BANQUET.

Gold Democrats Celebrate Jackson Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Representatives of the gold Democracy of Illinois and other states of the Middle West, North and South met at the Auditorium last night for the purpose of celebrating Jackson day. Fully 500 men were present and the banquet was in many respects a notable affair of its kind. Letters were received from President Cleveland, Secretary Morton and Senator John M. Palmer, and a large number of Democrats throughout the country sent regrets.

Big California Gold Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A vein of gold ore thirty feet wide has been found in the Kennedy mine in Grass valley at a perpendicular depth of 2,100 feet. This fact seems to explode an old idea that gold ore disappears at a certain depth. Developments in the Kennedy may cause a revolution in gold mining, for the width of ore is increasing with its depth.

Pardon Reform in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 9.—As a result of the popular clamor against the action of ex-Governor Upham in pardoning a number of notorious life prisoners, one of the first acts of the legislature which meets next week will be to pass an amendment to the constitution taking the pardoning power from the governor and vesting it in a board.

Trying to Beat Madden.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The Times-Herald published this morning a strong editorial appeal to Congressman Hitt, Samuel Allerton and Clark E. Carr to withdraw from the senatorial race and throw their strength to ex-Congressman Mason, so as to secure the defeat of Madden, the ring candidate for United States Senator.

Enthroned in Canterbury.

CANTERBURY, Jan. 9.—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., was enthroned to-day at the cathedral here as archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England before a vast audience.

Were Warned in Time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—It has been ascertained positively that several banks which had deposits in the defunct National Bank of Illinois were warned of what was to come, and as a result their money was withdrawn just in time to save them from being carried down in the wreck.

Minister Willis Is Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The steamship Coptica arrived yesterday from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu. Minister Willis, who has been very ill at Honolulu is reported to be slightly improved in health.

CHICKASAW MESSAGE.

Governor Harris Advises His Tribe to Make the Best Terms Possible.

ABERDEEN, I. T., Jan. 9.—Governor Harris of the Chickasaw nation has delivered his message to the legislature, which is now in session at Tishomingo. It deals entirely with the work of the Dawes commission and is in part as follows: "The Dawes Choctaw treaty does not suit. Such an agreement is not the best for our people and unless prompt action be taken that treaty may be ratified and the same made applicable to us. We have two courses to pursue—treat with Dawes, or do nothing and take the consequences."

The governor then says: "As an Indian, I must prefer to remain as we are, yet my better judgment teaches me that this is impossible. We are the weak in the hands of the strong, and while we should command, we are only begging for our government, our property rights, our lands and, Oh God, our nation's homes."

LADY SCOTT IN PRISON.

Earl Russell's Mother-in-Law Punished for Libelling His Lordship.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Lady Selina Scott, the mother-in-law of Earl Russell, who through counsel pleaded guilty in the central criminal court of criminally libelling his lordship, in conjunction with John Cockerton, an engineer, and William Aylott, a valet, was sentenced this morning to eight months imprisonment without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott, who also pleaded guilty yesterday, received similar sentences to-day.

Lady Scott was taken to Holloway jail prison, where she will occupy the cell in which the Duchess of Sutherland was confined for six weeks for contempt of court in burning an important document wanted as evidence in the contest which the present duke made of the will of his father in 1892.

Perry Livery Stables Burned.

PERRY, Ok., Jan. 9.—At 5 o'clock this morning the livery and feed stables of P. F. Smith and Pete Sells were entirely destroyed by fire. Three blooded racers and twelve other horses and mules perished. T. M. Richardson & Sons' lumber yard was partially destroyed. Half a dozen horses and mules of so badly burned that they were killed. Will Clark, of Guthrie, was sleeping in Smith's stable and he was badly injured. The losses are placed at \$10,000.

Princess Chimay's Past.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A Brussels special recounts that the Princess Chimay once drove through Chimay on the knees of a Spanish buffoon named Henriques; that she used to bathe in the river at Virelles with little regard for propriety, that the village boys called her "the trout," which she did not seem to mind, and that she was even less esteemed than her husband, who was, and is, considered ignorant and brutal.

Hawaii Very Content.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The Coptic brought advices from Honolulu that Minister Henry E. Cooper has presented to the president and cabinet a full report of his trip to the United States and interviews with leading men on Hawaiian matters. The minister stated that his conviction was that there would be a determination of the Hawaiian question within a year and he regarded the prospect of annexation as excellent.

Sheriff and Charges Arrested for Murder.

NOWATA, I. T., Jan. 9.—"Rab" Rogers and sons, Clem, Houston and Jasper, were arrested at Gooseneck last night by Sheriff Neal Ward of this district for the murder of Matt Yocum at Oolagh, and the five started for Coffeyville, Kan., but were all arrested by the sheriff of Montgomery county, Kansas. Great excitement prevails at Oolagh and there would be a lynching if the prisoners were at hand.

Gambling in Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 9.—Four gambling houses are running wide open in Atchison, and there are also two policy shops in East Atchison. The gambling houses pay regular monthly fines into the police court, but the religious element wants them suppressed and when a board of police commissioners is appointed under the new administration, it will be asked to close them and to stop all policy playing on the Kansas side.

Nebraska Wholly Populist.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 9.—For the first time in the history of Nebraska as a state its affairs have been taken out of the control of the Republican party, every office being now under the direction of the Populist party. The Populists are importing many clerks from the rural districts and are preparing to see to it that all positions are occupied by the faithful.

A Powerful X Ray Machine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The powerful X ray machine constructed by Professor R. A. Fessenden of the Western university was on exhibition before the Academy of Science and Art at Carnegie hall. Professor James Keeler of the Allegheny observatory, in telling of the wonderful tests of which the machine had been put to, said it had already thrown a ray of light through four inches of solid iron.

A New Bank for Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—It is stated on good authority that J. P. Brown, Atchison's wealthiest capitalist, will soon open a private bank here.

Deserted Two Families.

PERRY, Okla., Jan. 9.—A score of years ago J. C. Mantel deserted a wife and six children in Moorehead, Ky., and went to the Osage nation, where he acquired a ranch, another wife and four more children. Recently his first wife arrived at the ranch, when he saddled his best horse and left, deserting his second family as he had his first. His whereabouts are unknown.

An Iowa man was sentenced a few days ago to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for murder and three years for horse stealing. If he lives long enough he may secure a pardon for the latter crime.

SOME HOROSCOPES.

FEATURES OF LIFE INDICATED BY THE PLANETS.

Some Instructions to Applicants for Free Readings—Full Name and Address Must Accompany Every Letter—Private Readings.



HE Astrologer insists that every applicant for a free reading in these columns must give full name and address. The answer will be by initial unless some other means of identification is adopted by applicant. If

you do not know the exact date or hour of birth send TWO two-cent stamps for special instructions. Every request for a horoscope will be answered in its turn. Several hundred have already been filed. Persons wishing private readings by mail, at once, must inclose TWELVE two-cent stamps. Address all letters to Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 South Clinton street, Chicago, Ill. This week's horoscopes are as follows:

X. Y. Z., Crete, Neb.

You are a mixture of the signs Aries, which Mars rules, and Taurus, which Venus rules, and therefore Mars and Venus are your ruling planets. You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight and are of a medium to light color. You are very active and energetic and quite ambitious to push business; yet, if this time is correct, you have no constitution that will allow you to carry out your ambitions, and your worst ailments will be in some way connected with your head. You have a great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are possessed with a great ability to talk, write and work fine embroidery and paint; you have natural ability in some of the fine arts. However, only those that know you well will fully appreciate you, and the first half of life will be uphill work, the last half will be some better. Marriage is unfortunate for you.

"Flax," Smithboro, Ill.

Data proclaim you a mixture of the signs Libra, which Venus rules, and Scorpio, which Mars rules, and, therefore, Venus and Mars are your ruling planets. You are medium height; well-set figure; medium complexion; hazel eyes; hair was flaxen when young, but has been getting some darker as you have grown older. If you had been born a few minutes earlier there would be indications of a dimple in your chin. You are endowed with the indications of both the gentle, confiding, modest Venus; also the bold, aggressive, refractory, warlike Mars, and you will act in accordance with whichever one of these happens to be called forth. You are fond of anything that relates to chemistry and mystery; also the beautiful in art, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You need some special instructions or you will get rid of all the money you can make and have nothing left to show for it. Marriage fortunate.

"Mrs. Helena," Cairo.

According to data, the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, and, therefore, Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above, with a well-set figure. The complexion very clear and healthy; the hair medium to light; eyes light; you are noted for being of a cheerful, happy disposition; you do not allow anything like the blues to come near you; you are also noted for being fully appreciated by all, and you can secure and hold a good position at any time you wish; you have had a very eventful life and have been a great traveler, and the last half of life has been the most fortunate; you can always command a good salary if you wish, and will make and handle large sums of money during your life, yet will meet with many losses. You are a great lover of horses. You have great ambition for a large business. You have a remarkably strong constitution.

Helena, Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Libra rising, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet. You are medium height or above; slender figure; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes. If born four minutes earlier you have Uranus also for ruling planet, and that would denote a little darker shade to the eyes. You are cheerful and happy most of the time, yet will be subject to short spells of the blues, and if anyone does you an injury you are not apt to forget it very soon; yet you will forgive them and be very just to them if you had any dealings with them, for you are a lover of justice, and have also a great admiration for the fine arts. You will have very strong intuitions at times, yet this will only be spasmodic in its actions. Marriage will be more than average fortunate for you.

FACTS ABOUT GAMES.

On the old-time cards used in India the vizier is represented as mounted on a horse, a camel or a tiger. It is said by some writers that the game of dominoes was known to the Jews in the time of Solomon. Dice of ivory and marble have been found in the ruins of Roman houses in various parts of Great Britain. Dice almost exactly similar to those now used have been discovered in Thebes and other Egyptian cities.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Populists have captured the organization of both houses in Colorado.

Charles W. Fairbanks seems to have a cinch on the Indiana senatorship.

Lawrence Brown, a negro, suspected of arson, was lynched at Stillton, N. C.

Dan Stuart has posted \$5,000 with Al Smith, the stakeholder in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match.

Chris Schauer, Jr., a Pittsburg, Pa., banker, committed suicide by hanging, because of ill health.

Senator Allison chatted with McKinley at Cleveland pleasantly, but refused to go into the cabinet.

Prosecution of President Reinhardt of the Santa Fe at Chicago for alleged deviation of rates fell through.

Populists control the organization of the Nebraska house and the Democrats and silver Republicans the Senate.

Peter Fagin, Michael Sebia and Joseph Larkin were killed at Twin Lakes station, Colo., while thawing out giant powder.

Mill operatives and families are quitting Bombay en masse. Since the plague began over 325,000 people have fled the city.

Emma Spreckles Watson is said to have deeded back to her father millions of property because of his objections to her husband.

A thousand Poles attacked the parsonage of St. Stanislaus church, Bay City, Mich., and drove out the priest, one Barocki. One man was fatally wounded by a detective.

A delegation of Sac and Fox Indians were fooled into making a trip to Washington concerning payment of \$100,000 to their tribe, which was not even thought of at Washington.

Republican fight in Pennsylvania ended in the caucus nomination of State Senator Boies Penrose of Philadelphia to succeed Senator Cameron, Wamamaker being turned down by Boss Quay.

Grant Bramble, Sleepy Eye, Minn., inventor and patentee of a wonderful rotary engine, has sold rights aggregating over \$7,000,000 and still retains control of Mexico and the Canadian provinces.

Senator Pepper will not go to Kansas to scramble for re-election.

Senator Berry of Arkansas is opposed to protection for lumber.

There is talk of the resignation of Senator George of Mississippi.

Balance of trade in 1896 in favor of the United States was about \$245,000,000.

Ex-County Recorder Samuel R. Chase, Chicago, is short \$32,000 in his accounts.

Russia and France will endeavor to make Uncle Sam and Spain keep the peace.

Wife of Byron Reynolds at Nolumville, Texas, was robbed of \$2,500 cash and \$700 in checks.

Democrat and silver Republicans fused and froze out the Populists of the Idaho legislature.

Officers of the Globe Fire Insurance of New York are accused of crookedness by Ohio officials.

Hawaiian annexation agitation is being revived both on the island and at Washington city.

Austro-Hungary, following France's lead, will invest \$100,000,000 in new guns for artillery service.

Twenty of the twenty-eight men on board the scuttled Cuban filibuster, Commodore, reached land.

Havana correspondents of three Madrid papers have been recalled for unfriendly criticism of the Spanish.

Belle Morgan who recently committed suicide in Cincinnati is said to have been an expert diamond thief.

Island of Juan Fernandez hasn't been destroyed as reported, but is used as a Chilean lobster settlement.

Twelve hundred coal miners on the Wheeling division of the B. & O. are on a strike.